55TH CONGRESS,
2D SESSION.

S. 3259.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 18, 1898.

Mr. TELLER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

A BILL

Granting land in Colorado as a site for a monument to the memory of Abraham Lincoln.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to grant and convey to the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Association, incorporated under the laws of the State of Colorado, the following-described parcel of land embraced in the public domain, namely, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-three, township fifty north, range nine east, New Mexico principal meridian, in Chaffee County, State of Colorado, including the summit of the elevation locally known as Mount Lookout, for the purpose of affording a site for the erection of a monument to the memory of Abraham Lincoln; said monument to be con-

15 structed of durable material, such as stone, marble, or bronze,
16 and to be of such architectural proportions as shall be con-
17 sonant with the dignity of the subject: *Provided,* That if the
18 proposed monument is not completed within the period of
19 five years the aforesaid land shall revert to the Government.
20 It is distinctly understood that the said Abraham Lincoln
21 Memorial Association shall within a reasonable time construct
22 roads to the summit of the aforesaid mountain, that it shall
23 keep the proposed monument in good condition, that there
24 shall be no fee for admission to the monument, and that when-
25 ever the association ceases to maintain proper supervision of
26 the monument or the land described ceases to be used for the
27 purpose of a site to the Lincoln monument the title to the
28 same shall cease to be vested in this association and shall
29 revert to the United States.

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